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SUSPECT INSURGENT ACTIVITY
VICINITY OF B-52 STRIKE
XOM PHO BINH AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM

1. TROJAN HORSE [] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING FOUR

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AREAS OF SUSPECT INSURGENT ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF XOM PHO BINH, SOUTH VIETNAM:

AREA 1, LOCATED IN A WOODED AREA APPROXIMATELY 6 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF XOM PHO BINH AT 1120N-10629E, CONTAINS AT LEAST TWENTY-SIX DISPERSED AND PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS/HUTS AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED EXCAVATIONS. (SEE K-0725)

AREA 2, APPROXIMATELY 5.3 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF XOM PHO BINH AT 1118N-10633E, CONTAINS AT LEAST SEVENTEEN DWELLINGS/HUTS DISPERSED IN A WOODED AREA. ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY IS VISIBLE ON THE ROAD LEADING INTO THE AREA. (SEE K-0722)

AREA 3, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 3.6 NM NORTHEAST OF XOM PHO BINH AT 1116N-10632E, CONTAINS A PROBABLE VIET CONG TRAINING AREA. A REPLICA OF A MILITARY STRONGPOINT IS OBSERVED WITHIN THE AREA. (SEE K-0724)

AREA 4, APPROXIMATELY 4.5 NM NORTHEAST OF XOM PHO BINH AT 1117N-10633E, CONTAINS AT LEAST TWELVE PERSONNEL WALKING SINGLE FILE ON A JUNGLE TRAIL. (SEE K-0723)

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2. THE XOM PHO BINH AREA WAS THE OBJECT OF AN AIR STRIKE ON 17 JUNE 1965 BY TWENTY-SEVEN US AIR FORCE B-52 JET BOMBERS. EXTENSIVE TRAIL ACTIVITY, TRENCHES, AW/AA EMPLACEMENTS, POSSIBLE FOXHOLES, PROBABLE CAMOUFLAGED DWELLINGS OR HUTS, NUMEROUS FRESH GRAVE MOUNDS, AND ABSENCE OF NORMAL CULTURAL ACTIVITY HAD ALL SERVED TO IDENTIFY THIS AREA AS ONE OF SUSPECT INSURGENT ACTIVITY.

3. INSURGENT INSTALLATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM ARE WIDELY SCATTERED AND DIFFICULT TO RECOGNIZE, AND GENERALLY FALL INTO ONE OF TWO CATEGORIES. THE FIRST CATEGORY, THE SMALL AGRICULTURAL VILLAGE, MAY BE FOUND IN ANY LOCATION AND, FROM THE AIR, IS DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY AS BEING INSURGENT-ASSOCIATED. THE SECOND CATEGORY, THE REGIONAL BASE, IS USUALLY LOCATED IN A REMOTE AREA FULLY CONTROLLED BY THE VIET CONG.

4. THIS AREA HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN COVERED BY NUMEROUS TROJAN HORSE, LAZY DAISY, AND LUCKY DRAGON MISSIONS.

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XOM PHO BINH AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM 11-18N 106-33E

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XOM PHO BINH 5.3 NM



AREA 2

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

PROBABLE DWELLINGS/HUTS

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